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EXDIS FOR COUNSELOR NIMETZ

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NIMETZ, MATTHEW)

SUBJECT: STAFF NOTES ONE

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1. SALT: AT LEGAL WORKING GROUP MEETING, PAUL FOUND THAT MOST OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS ON SALT TWO ARE NOW COMPLETE, WITH ONLY MINOR CHANGES NECESSARY TO CONFORM TEXTS WITH FINAL TREATY TERMS. ADDITIONAL PAPER BEING WRITTEN ON MODALITIES OF PRESENTING SALT TWO TO CONGRESS AS EITHER TREATY OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT OR SOME COMBINATION THEREOF. MOST FASCINATING ASPECT OF DISCUSSION WAS CONSENSUS FEELING THAT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT WILL HAVE TO BE FILED ON SALT TWO TO COMPLY WITH NEPA AND FORESTALL LITIGATION WHICH COULD DELAY ENTRY INTO FORCE. DRAFT MEMO ON SALT WHICH YOU HAVE CONTAINS TYPO ON PAGE TWO UNDER QUOTE SPEAKERS PROGRAM UNQUOTE. WASHINGTON SHOULD READ
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WISCONSIN.

2. THE THOUGHT OCCURS TO US THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INVITE LANDON BUTLER TO THE COORDINATING GROUP MEETING JUNE 22. UNLESS YOU OBJECT, WE SHALL DO SO ON FRIDAY.

3. WE HAVE REPEATED ATHENS 4946 TO LONDON FOR YOU.

4. THE PRESIDENT OPENED HIS PRESS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WITH A STRONG STATEMENT ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAM. TUNA KOPRULU EVEN TRIED TO KEEP IT ALIVE WITH A FRIENDLY QUESTION, THOUGH PRESS WAS FAR MORE INTERESTED IN CASTRO, ETC.

5. WE RECEIVED COPY OF EXCELLENT PAGE ONE ARTICLE IN THE ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT SUPPORTING LIFTING THE EMBARGO. WE SENT COPIES TO CHRISTOPHER AND OTHERS.

6. DR. KIM IS COMING FOR DINNER SUNDAY. CHRISTOPHER

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